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In re application of:

Erik C. Houge, et al.

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For: PROBE HAVING A MICROSTYLET AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group No.: 2829

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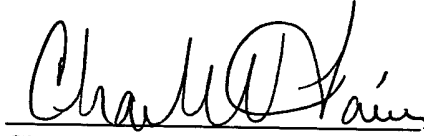
ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the Official Action of May 21, 2003, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse,  
Claims 1- 8 and 21-22, comprising Group I.

Group II (Claims 9-20) and are cancelled pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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